

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : 18cr317 (DLC)  
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-v- :  
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BRANDON GARDNER, :  
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Defendant. :  
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DENISE COTE, District Judge:

A conference on the violation of supervised release is scheduled for Friday, February 5, 2021 at 3 p.m. Due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases, an in-court proceeding may not be available to the defendant. In addition, due to the increase in demand for videoconference proceedings, a videoconference proceeding may not be available either. A telephone conference may be available, however. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that defense counsel shall respond to the following two questions by **January 29, 2021**:

- 1) Does the defendant consent to have the conference through videoconference technology?
- 2) If a videoconference proceeding is unavailable, does the defendant consent to have the conference at a telephone conference proceeding?

If the defendant consents to either option, please complete and submit the written consent form attached to this Order if it is feasible to do so.

Dated: New York, New York  
January 22, 2021

  
DENISE COTE  
United States District Judge